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**SUPERCritical PROCESSING**  
**OF A WORKPIECE** )  
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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